

Little Bear River Minutes
February 12, 2003

The minutes of the 2002 meeting were read. John Lee motioned to accept the minutes, Ray Bankhead seconded, and the motion passed.

Lee Sim read the financial statement, Derle Nielsen motioned to accept the statement, Blaine Anderson seconded, and the motion passed.

Greg Hansen read the Report of Water Commissioner. He reviewed a graph showing the lack of snow pack. The forecast is much the same as 1981. He asked the users to please make storage last as long as it possibly can. There was a long discussion about several of the measuring devices. Blaine Anderson motioned to accept Greg's report, John Lee seconded, and the motion passed.

The budget is the same, except for amounts that need to change, totaling \$4,677. The assessment was left the same. Derle Nielsen motioned to accept the budget and assessment, Gerald Swenson seconded, and the motion passed.

Greg Richman asked about changes from irrigation water to domestic. How are they assessed? Should they be assessed? The group will investigate it a little more and decide in a future meeting. Greg will look for the reports Roland will be submitting to the commissioner.

Why does the adverse user pay the State and canal company. The canal company is charging for ditch maintenance. The system is for the water right. Phil Olsen motioned to adjourn, Derle Nielsen seconded, and the motion passed.